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The mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through no fault of the Applicant, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application, which matured into this patent. Enclosed for your convenience is the relevant portion of the Amendment filed January 5, 2005.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the corrections is respectfully requested. Since these changes are necessitated through no fault of the Applicant, no fee is believed to be associated with this request. Nonetheless, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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In Column 11, Claim 11, Line 47:

Please replace "(N)," with --(IN),--

In Column 12, Claim 14, Line 11:

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#### RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The digital signal delay device according to claim 826, wherein the gates, depending on whether ~~they~~the gates are connected with a signal delay element whose output signal is inverted or non-inverted vis-à-vis the signal (IN), [-]-comprise an inverter circuit arrangement or a transfer gate circuit arrangement.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The digital signal delay device according to claim 826, wherein the gates, depending on whether ~~they~~the gates are connected with a signal delay element whose output signal is inverted or non-inverted vis-à-vis the signal (IN), [-]-comprise two inverter circuit arrangements, or a transfer gate circuit arrangement and an inverter circuit arrangement.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The digital signal delay device according to claim 826, wherein the gates, depending on whether ~~they~~the gates are connected with a signal delay element whose output signal is inverted or non-inverted vis-à-vis the signal (IN), [-]-comprise two inverter circuit arrangements and a transfer gate circuit arrangement, or three inverter circuit arrangements.

Claim 12 (original): The digital signal delay device according to ~~claim 11~~, wherein at least one of the inverter circuit arrangements is a tristate inverter circuit arrangement.

Claims 13-20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (new): The digital signal delay device according to claim 1, wherein the gates, depending on whether the gates are connected with a signal delay element whose output signal is inverted or non-inverted vis-à-vis the signal (IN), comprise an inverter circuit arrangement or a transfer gate circuit arrangement.

Claim 22 (new): The digital signal delay device according to claim 1, wherein the gates, depending on whether the gates are connected with a signal delay element whose output signal is